

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

ELIZABETH ARAUJO,

Defendant(s).

CONSENT TO PROCEED BY VIDEO OR  
TELE CONFERENCE

20 -CR- 199 )( )

Defendant ELIZABETH ARAUJO hereby voluntarily consents to  
participate in the following proceeding via \_\_\_ videoconferencing or X teleconferencing:

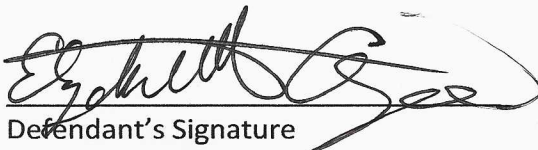
\_\_\_ Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer

\_\_\_ Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of  
Indictment Form)

\_\_\_ Bail/Detention Hearing

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Conference Before a Judicial Officer



Defendant's Signature  
(Judge may obtain verbal consent on  
Record and Sign for Defendant)

ELIZABETH ARAUJO

Print Defendant's Name



Defendant's Counsel's Signature

DANIEL S. PARKER

Print Counsel's Name

This proceeding was conducted by reliable video or telephone conferencing technology.

Jan. 10, 2022

Date

/s/ Gabriel W. Gorenstein

U.S. District Judge/U.S. Magistrate Judge

April 8, 2020

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

-v-

ELIZABETH ARAUJO

Defendant.

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**WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT  
AT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING**

KMW

20 -CR-199( )( )

**Check Proceeding that Applies**

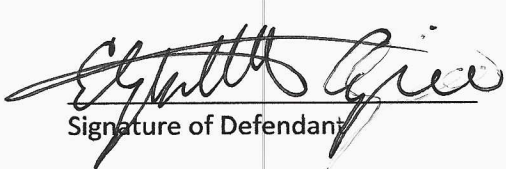
X Entry of Plea of Guilty

I am aware that I have been charged with violations of federal law. I have consulted with my attorney about those charges. I have decided that I wish to enter a plea of guilty to certain charges. I understand I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York to enter my plea of guilty and to have my attorney beside me as I do. I am also aware that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with travel and restricted access to the federal courthouse. I have discussed these issues with my attorney. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in person before the judge to enter a plea of guilty. By signing this document, I also wish to advise the court that I willingly give up any right I might have to have my attorney next to me as I enter my plea so long as the following conditions are met. I want my attorney to be able to participate in the proceeding and to be able to speak on my behalf during the proceeding. I also want the ability to speak privately with my attorney at any time during the proceeding if I wish to do so.

Date:

ELIZABETH ARAUJO

Print Name

  
Signature of Defendant

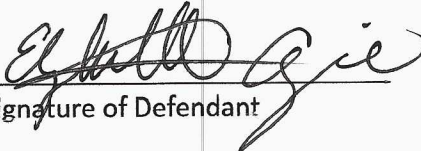
\_\_\_\_ Sentence

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time of my sentence and to speak directly in that courtroom to the judge who will sentence me. I am also aware that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with travel and restricted access to the federal courthouse. I do not wish to wait until the end of this emergency to be sentenced. I have discussed these issues with my attorney and willingly give up my right to be present, at the time my sentence is imposed, in the courtroom with my attorney and the judge who will impose that sentence. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York for my sentencing proceeding as well as my right to have my attorney next to me at the time of sentencing on the following conditions. I want my attorney to

be able to participate in the proceeding and to be able to speak on my behalf at the proceeding.  
I also want the ability to speak privately with my attorney at any time during the proceeding if I wish to do so.

Date:

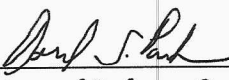
Elizabeth Araujo  
Print Name

  
Signature of Defendant

I hereby affirm that I am aware of my obligation to discuss with my client the charges against my client contained in the indictment, my client's rights to attend and participate in the criminal proceedings encompassed by this waiver, and this waiver and consent form. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily consents to the proceedings being held with my client and me both participating remotely.

Date:

DANIEL S. PARKER  
Print Name

  
Signature of Defense Counsel

**Addendum for a defendant who requires services of an interpreter:**

I used the services of an interpreter to discuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter also translated this document, in its entirety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it. The interpreter's name is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Defense Counsel

**Accepted:**

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Signature of Judge  
Date:

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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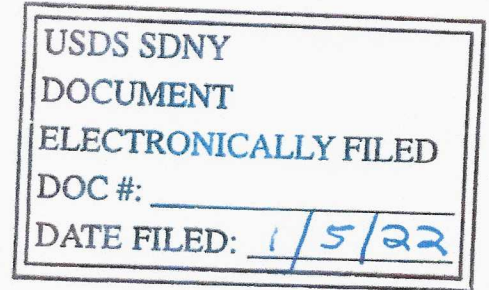
v.

ELIZABETH ARAUJO,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

**S1 20 Cr. 199 (KMW)**



WHEREAS, defendant ELIZABETH ARAUJO has stated an intent to enter a plea of guilty pursuant to a plea agreement in this case, and this Court has referred the plea proceedings to the duty Magistrate Judge;

WHEREAS the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic necessitates that the proceeding take place remotely, and the CARES Act and findings made by the Judicial Conference of the United States and Chief Judge Laura Taylor Swain of the Southern District of New York allow for guilty pleas to be taken by phone or videoconference, subject to certain findings made by the District Judge;

WHEREAS the Court understands that the duty Magistrate Judge shall conduct the defendant's plea proceeding by videoconference or by telephone if, due to scheduling limitations, videoconference is not reasonably available, and that the defendant has specifically requested that the proceeding occur remotely and consents to the same;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS that the defendant's plea proceeding cannot be further delayed without serious harm to the interests of justice, because the case has been pending for

nearly a year, and because the parties' and the public's interest in finality, certainty, and the speedy disposition of criminal cases all require that the plea proceeding occur without further delay.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 5, 2022

*Kimba M. Wood*

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THE HONORABLE KIMBA M. WOOD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK